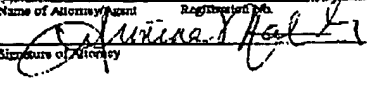


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P&G Case 7419

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of	:	
Walter August Maria Broeckx, et al.	:	Confirmation No. 6597
Serial No. 09/890,677	:	Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: August 3, 2001	:	Examiner: Gregory R. DelConto

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application (the assignment recorded with the United States Patent Office as of February 3, 2004 and attached hereto). Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 to §156 and §173 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior Patent No. 6,503,876, issued January 7, 2003 (the assignment recorded on October 21, 2002 at reel 013185, frame 0512). The evidentiary documents for the assignments have been reviewed, and petitioner certifies that to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee to take this action. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,503,876 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.


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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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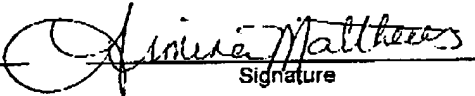
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we,

Walter August Maria Broeckx, of Oude Kouterdreef 166, 9240 Zele, Belgium;
James Pyott Johnston, of St. Guduladreef 11, 1785 Merchtem, Belgium;
and Diane (NMN) Parry of 9568 Brehm Road, Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio;

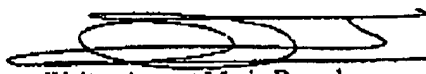
have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled Low Density Particulate Solids Useful in Liquid Laundry Detergents, Attorney's Docket 7419, executed by us, respectively,

the 02 day of 03, 2000,
the 02 day of 03, 2000,
and the _____ day of _____, 2000,

Serial No. PCT/US00/03521, filed the 9th day of February, 2000, claiming priority to applications number 60/119,564, filed February 10, 1999 and 60/131,522, filed April 29, 1999 (the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained):

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by The Procter & Gamble Company, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.


Walter August Maria Broeckx


James Pyott Johnston

Diane (NMN) Parry

State of Ohio }
 } ss.
County of Hamilton }

On this _____ day of _____, 2000, before me personally appeared Diane
(NMN) Parry to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument,
and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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the _____ day of _____, 2000,
the _____ day of _____, 2000,
and the 8th day of March, 2000.

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Walter August Maria Broeckx

James Pyott Johnston

Diane Parry
Diane (NMN) Parry

State of Ohio }
 } ss.
County of Hamilton }

On this 8th day of March, 2000, before me personally appeared Diane (NMN) Parry to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


LESLIE B. PANG
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Nov. 6, 2003

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